House Resolution No. 570

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Eileen Bradford of Wheatland, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday by having dinner with some of her neighbors on January 28, 2005, in the River Lane Subdivision; and

Whereas, on January 25, 1915, in Bagnell, God brought a special gift to John and Mabel Stephens with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Eileen, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Eileen Bradford had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her fifty-one-year marriage to Carl Bradford (deceased); and

Whereas, a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker, Eileen Bradford further distinguished herself by going to school for two years at the boomer plane plant in Kansas City to learn to make an aluminum part used for machine guns during World War II; and

Whereas, Eileen Bradford has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past nine decades, some of which include sewing her own clothes, reading, fishing in Minnesota with her late husband, and spending time with her grey and black striped feline companion of more than fifteen years, Kitty Cat; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Eileen Bradford is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Eileen Bradford at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Eileen Bradford, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 570, adopted February 16, 2005.